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SITUATION REPORT #2

Terrorist Attacks

September 12, 2001 0800 hrs.

SITUATION: At approximately 0748 hrs yesterday morning four hijacked commercial aircraft were used as flying bombs by persons unknown at this time. Two flew into the World Trade Center towers in lower Manhattan, New York City. Both towers collapsed with great loss of life to occupants and rescuers. The Pentagon was struck at approximately 0900 local by a third hijacked commercial airliner. A fourth reportedly crashed in western Pennsylvania in Somerset County, southwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SEMA Actions: The State EOC was mobilized for 24 hours a day operations and will be open until further notice. State agencies assembled in the SEOC at 1100 for an update briefing. Governor addressed state agencies at approximately 1130 and read the statement he gave to the Legislature earlier in the day. SEMA recalled all staff that were out of the office on business.

SEOC Operations: The following agencies manned the SEOC and provided security for operations. Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Highway Patrol Communications Division, Missouri State Water Patrol, Capitol Police, Missouri National Guard, Department of Health, Department of Fire Safety, Office of Administration, SEMA and American Red Cross.

Office of Administration: Per order of Governor Holden, all state buildings will be open for business on September 12, 2001.

Public Service Commission: Callaway Nuclear Plant and Cooper Nuclear Station reported heightened security measures were in place and other utilities were taking precautions.

Department of Natural Resources: Reported that the rumors of a gas shortage in southwestern Missouri false. Governor Holden issued a news release informing the public that they should remain calm and cautioned them against panic buying of gasoline. Governor Holden has asked Attorney General Jay Nixon to immediately investigate any reports of exorbitant pricing.

Department of Health: All districts alerted to provide assistance in the area of Public Health. The National Medical Assistance Teams activated 80 teams approximately 7000 volunteer physicians, RN's and EMT personnel. In addition many pharmacists have been asked to

volunteer.

The American Red Cross: ARC set up two shelters - one in KC (Marriott near KCI - 32 were being sheltered as of 2200 hrs 9/11/2001) and one in St. Louis (in St. Ann - no people were being housed at this shelter) - to accommodate airplane passengers stranded at the two metro airports. First Lady Lori Hauser Holden urged all eligible Missourians to donate blood in the coming days and weeks to assist victims of today's terrorist attacks. Media indicates that people with "O-Type Blood, Rh + or Rh -" are the most sought after donors.

Missouri Water Patrol: Activated river and water security measures and is supplying special security for the Capitol Complex and the Ike Skelton Training Site of the Missouri National Guard

The Missouri Highway Patrol: Reported gas prices are rising and causing some problems in some Southwest Missouri communities. There was a reported fist fight over gas in Knob Noster, Missouri.

Federal Actions: Federal NDMS (National Disaster Medical Services) Disaster Mortuary Team Number 7 (DMORT 7) has been activated. They are due to leave Rosecrans ANG Base (St. Joseph, Missouri) on the morning of 9/12/2001. St. Louis Arch was closed to the public and had heightened security. FEMA Region VII activated their Regional Operations Center and will be open 24 hours a day until further notice. Federal agencies closed buildings as a precautionary measure at 1100 9/11/2001. Federal agencies will be opened for normal business tomorrow.

Missouri Urban Search and Rescue Team: (Boone County Special Fire District) Activated by FEMA at 1130 9/11/2001, has been deployed to Whiteman Air Force Base enroute to the East Coast.

Missouri National Guard: Activated their EOC at 0800 hrs 9/11/2001, and will be open 24 hours a day until further notice. Elevated their security level to THREATCON DELTA for all facilities and activities. Activated one platoon of Military Police from Detachment 2, 1137th Military Police Company to provide security at the Ike Skelton Training Site. The Missouri National Guard tested their alert notification system and emergency communications system and all systems are functional.

Other Information: St. Louis City EOC reported that two small airplanes were sighted over St. Louis City and they confirmed that they were cleared by FAA and were from ARCH on medical missions (0115 hrs 9/12/2001). St. Louis County EOC reported no problems. There were no reports from Kansas City EOC or Springfield/Greene County EOC.